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For: "MANUFACTURING TEST FOR A PROLIFERATION TOLERANT MAGNETORESISTIVE SOLID-STATE STORAGE DEVICE"

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AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

[ ] Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive

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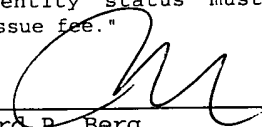
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$186.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
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